

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in Southern California and the Southwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for an airtanker, four helicopters and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

OGILVY, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McClain) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Santa Barbara in the Dick Smith Wilderness. The California Red Legged Frog and Arroyo Toad habitat remain threatened. Heavy fuels and steep rocky terrain are safety concerns for firefighters. Air resources are critical in mitigating these concerns. The fire was active throughout the day yesterday making large runs toward Loma Peloma Peak.

PIRU, Ventura County, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Festerling) is assigned. This fire is burning in heavy brush west of Castaic near Lake Piru. The fire burned ten miles to the west, causing mandatory evacuations of homes on the outskirts of Fillmore. Steep terrain and strong winds are contributing to rapid rates of spread. The California Condor Sanctuary is 5 miles to the north.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OGILVY	CA	LPF	3,000	40	UNK	1,163	41	18	15	0	NR	1.2M
PIRU	CA	VNC	3,800	50	10/23	1,019	41	87	5	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BS, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Reserve. Burnout operations were successful yesterday afternoon. Rehabilitation of dozer lines has been completed and some hand line was also accomplished. Mop up efforts are continuing. A 15 acre slopover was lined.

RAEL, Gila NF. This fire is 12 miles south of Aragon. Containment was expected last night. Demobilization will start today.

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BS	NM	GNF	5,095	75	UNK	255	8	2	1	0	NR	645K

RAEL | NM | GNF | 310 | 90 | 10/19 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY FOOTHILLS AND WESTERN SLOPES OF THE NORTHERN SIERRAS FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Strong high pressure continues to build over the Pacific Northwest and northern Great Basin bringing warmer and drier weather with gusty east winds over the Oregon Cascades and coastal range. An upper level low will be over southern California keeping conditions dry with a few clouds in the mountains in the southern and central portions of the state. Northern California will have gusty east to northeast winds and low humidities. Idaho and western Montana will also be warmer and drier. Moisture will continue to move northward from Mexico into the Southwest Area. New Mexico will have mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and high mountain snow possible. Arizona will be partly cloudy with isolated showers. High temperatures will range from the 40's and 50's in the Rockies, 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin to the 70's and 80's in the Southwest, California and southern Nevada.

Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be cloudy with rain likely. High temperatures will be in the 60's and lower 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				5	6
	ACRES	0				1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES				24	3	27
	ACRES				20	6	26
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				22	4	26
	ACRES				285	0	285
NORTHERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
GB-EAST R	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
GB-WEST R	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
EASTERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				14	3	17
	ACRES				41	22	63

TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	60	15	76
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	346	29	375

* = NO REPORT CW = Closed Weekends RW = Reporting Weekly

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	344	5	389
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	268	280	8	27	1,812	1,719	4,114
	ACRES	23,949	77,525	358	14	23,386	13,707	138,939
CA-NORTH	FIRES	139	37	4	13	2,128	651	2,972
	ACRES	138	1,117	9,902	7	17,507	4,223	32,894
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	66	268	5	67	2,570	751	3,727
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	166	24	65,368	9,464	82,903
NORTHERN	FIRES	785	67	42	25	610	1,424	2,953
	ACRES	13,304	9,959	7,629	9,947	15,776	46,307	102,922
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	569		21	299	721	1,653
	ACRES	264	142,513		462	18,104	23,620	184,963
GB-WEST	FIRES		438	1	19	81	178	717
	ACRES		76,450	0	4	3,342	906	80,702
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,594	125	14	78	889	1,266	3,966
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,276	13,863	134,814
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	414	363	33	46	715	377	1,948
	ACRES	3,635	5,663	1,368	867	9,153	3,031	23,717
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,633	513	12,711
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,379	6,203	94,741
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	33,733	1,039	34,910
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	142,256	82,072	1,259,832
TOTALS	FIRES	3,824	2,173	195	410	54,814	8,644	70,060
	ACRES	64,957	380,725	49,793	25,834	532,536	203,397	2,257,242

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				12	13
	ACRES		200				1,244	1,444
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		150				66	216
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				200			200
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
EASTERN	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16		18
	ACRES	0	350	0	200	0	1,310				1,860

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH			4							
CA-SOUTH	29	82	56	64	21	7	7	2	184	141
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	9		3		1				64	20
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			10	4		2		1		
TOTAL	38	82	73	68	22	9	7	3	248	161

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